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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 2, 2004 for which the one-month date for response is August 2, 2004. Examiner has separated the claims in the present case into two groups. In accordance with the Examiner's instructions and 37 CFR 1.143, Applicants elect with traverse the claims identified by Examiner in Group I.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 09-04447.

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